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The NICOLAEVSK Incident As Viewed by Russians

The following is a report which has been obtained by the Headquarters of the Expeditionary Forces to NICOLAEVSK now stationed at ALEKSANDROVSK from GAULINERKO, Peter, a member of a Russian cooperative society. During the NICOLAEVSK Incident, the man was imprisoned and sentenced to death by the Partizans but succeeded in escaping by the grace of Heaven.

"As soon as the Red Army entered the streets of NICOLAEVSK, propertied class, more or less well-to-do people, those who had assisted the gendarmerie, and those connected with the ZESTVO, were all arrested, totaling 700. Afterwards, about 200 were released, 120 were confined in the prison. About 500 Russians were in the prison were shot to death on the ALUR River, or thrust alive under water. The general public of NICOLAEVSK is decidedly dissatisfied with the cruelties of the Red Army. No one has ever expressed himself because if one had said that the Japanese residents were not to be blamed he would have been shot on the spot. If the Japanese Rescue Forces arrive there, the populace will receive them warmly, and be overjoyed to be rescued from the hands of the atrocious devils."

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I, WATANABE Tatsunosuke, a member of the Investigation Department, the ASAHI Shimbun, hereby certify that the document in Japanese hereto attached, consisting of 2 pages and entitled "The NICOLAEVSK Incident as Viewed by Russians" is a copy of an article published in the May 21, 1920 issue of the TOKYO ASAHI Shimbun.

WATANABE, Tatsunosuke (Seal)

at the TOKYO ASAHI Shimbun

On this 25th day of January 1947

I hereby certify that the above signature and seal were affixed hereto in the presence of this witness.

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